

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1873.

Read twice, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHIPMAN, on leave, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

Relating to assessments in the District of Columbia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That in all cases where the late corporations of Washington,
4 Georgetown, and the Levy Court passed ordinances for im-
5 provements therein, and no contracts were made therefor or
6 orders issued, but where the board of public works of the District
7 of Columbia have ordered and made the said improvements
8 contemplated by said ordinances since the first day of June,
9 eighteen hundred and seventy-one, it shall be the duty of the
10 said board to issue certificates of assessment or indebted-
11 ness in accordance with the thirty-seventh section of the
12 act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a government
13 for the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-

14 first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the act of the
15 legislative assembly of the District of Columbia in relation
16 thereto ; and all certificates heretofore issued not in conform-
17 ity with this act shall be canceled and others issued in lieu
18 thereof as provided for in this act.